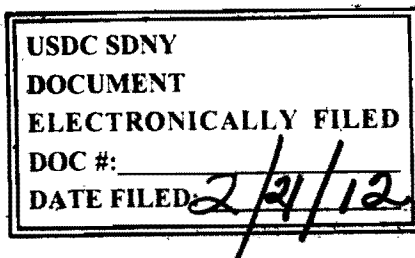


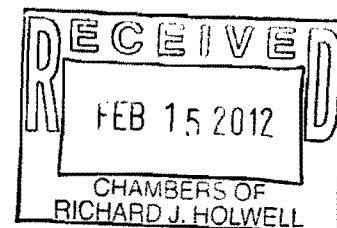
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Hon. Richard J. Holwell, U.S.D.J.  
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Re: *Karen Novick v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company*  
Civ. Act. No. 09-cv-6865(RJH)(AJP)  
File No.: 00584-007613

Dear Judge Holwell:

This office represents the Defendants, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and the MetLife Options and Choices Plan No. 12 (collectively "Defendants"), in the above-referenced action. We respectfully write to request an additional extension of time on the remaining briefing schedule for the parties' pending motions for summary judgment.

This is the second request for an extension. Pursuant to Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck's Order dated November 29, 2011, no further extensions of time will be granted. (Doc. No. 44). However, the parties have timely complied with the initial deadlines to file their respective motions for summary judgment. (Doc. Nos. 48-52 and 54-60). Due to other unexpected commitments, Defendants respectfully request an additional one week extension of time to file their opposition to Plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment and reply to their motion for summary judgment, which Plaintiff's counsel has consented to.

Accordingly, the parties have consented to the proposed remaining briefing schedule set forth below:

Description	Current Date	Proposed Date
Last day for defendants to file their opposition to cross-motion and reply on motion	February 17, 2012	February 24, 2012
Last day for plaintiff to file her reply on her cross-motion	March 2, 2012	March 16, 2012

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



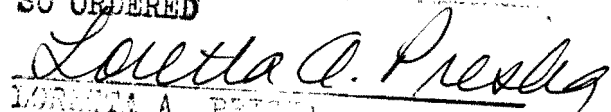
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**EXTENSIONS GRANTED**

**SO ORDERED**



LORETA A. PRESBY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

February 17, 2012